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Re: Inventor(s): Kegang Huang; Judy H. Huang; and Ping Xu  
Title: Method and Apparatus for Treating Low K Dielectric Layers to Reduce Diffusion

Transmitted herewith is the patent application identified above, including:

- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 24 pages.  
☒ Drawings totaling 5 pages, 6 Formal     Informal.  
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (Unsigned).  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement w/ Form 1449 and References.  
☐ Assignment of the invention to **Applied Materials, Inc.**

## Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet

FEE CALCULATION					
Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included With Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	31	-20=	11	x \$18.00	-- \$ 198.00
Independent Claims	3	-3=	0	x \$80.00	-- \$ 0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$710.00	\$710.00
TOTAL FEES					\$ 908.00

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